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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

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Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Many anarchists are being found in Spain and arrested.

Canada has grabbed a large area of Polar land for Great Britain.

America will be first to examine and report upon Dr. Cook's Arctic records.

Restaurants and schools are being closed at Madrid, Russia, on account of cholera.

The Great Northern plans a mail train to run from St. Paul to Seattle in 47 1/2 hours.

New York Republicans have nominated a man for mayor who is practically unknown.

Nine men are dead and two dying as the result of an explosion and fire in a Roslyn coal mine.

Seventeen balloons competed for the Bennett cup at Zurich, Switzerland. Nine nations are represented.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise says miscegenation is a menace to the Jewish race and to Christianity in general.

An American mining syndicate is making millions by working the tailings of ancient Mexican mines.

The University of Nebraska has given out that it does not want college toughs, nor "sissies," and that no student who worked his way has ever disgraced the institution.

The special train of the president's party is composed of plain coaches.

The president gives assurance that Vancouver barracks will not be moved.

The National German Alliance of America will take up the cry of anti-prohibition.

President Taft spent two days in Portland and declared them the pleasantest of his trip.

Harriman's interests will be handled by three men, Robert S. Lovett, J. C. Stubbs and Julius Kruttschnitt.

The chairman of the Republican county committee of New York will try to stop the voting of dead men's names.

The Kansas state board of health has declared itself against the wearing of beards and will try to have its rulings enforced by law.

A wealthy Grand Army veteran was so badly crushed in the rush to see Taft at the Portland armory that he died on the way to the hospital.

Charles W. Morse, New York financier, convicted of violating national banking laws, has paid off \$7,500,000 of his indebtedness, and says he will now pay the remaining \$500,000.

Severe fighting between the Spaniards and Moors continues.

Sir Thomas Lipton would like another chance at the America yachting cup.

Chief Forester Pinchot fears trusts are after water power sites in the West.

An American fishing vessel has been seized for poaching on Mexican fishing preserves.

After a long fight Mrs. Yerkes has been granted a third of the estate of her husband.

General Grant says he will quit the army if need be and give all his time to temperance.

The survey has begun on the last link of the California railroad into the Klamath country.

The sultan of Morocco has put El Roghi, the pretender, to death, using the most horrible cruelty.

W. A. Clark, Jr., son of ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, has discovered a process for smelting zinc ore and may become the zinc king of the country.

One man was killed and eight others injured in a collision between a passenger train and work train on the Puget Sound railroad at Garrison tunnel, Montana.

President Taft has declared himself in favor of ship subsidy.

The Miners' congress at Goldfield, Nev., condemned the policy of Forester Pinchot.

Dr. Cook is to dispatch a vessel North at once for his instruments and the Eskimos who accompanied him.

In a speech at Seattle President Taft advocated the commission plan of government for Alaska, the same as now used in the Philippines.

A Paris girl after a quarrel with her sweetheart thrust herself between the bars of a lion's cage and was so badly injured that she died.

Father Searle, a noted astronomer, says the tail of Halley's comet may hit the earth. May 28 the two bodies will be closest to each other.

Indications seem that the number of paid admissions to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will not equal those of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

NO PERPETUAL RIGHTS.

Mining Congress Proposes American Law on Water Power.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 5.—The American Mining Congress closed its 12th session here after adopting a resolution calling upon the national government to legislate against perpetual franchises for water power or water rights in Western states, and urging that similar state legislation be passed without waiting for congressional action.

The apex law, under which the discoverer of a mineral lode or vein can follow it outside the lines of his claim was another subject of discussion, and its repeal, with the substitution of a law making the side lines of a claim its limits when continued downward vertically, was urged.

Wildcat mining schemes were placed under the ban by the congress, which urged state and national legislation to prevent the operators of such schemes from diverting money of investors that might otherwise be used in developing legitimate properties.

J. H. Richards, of Boise, Idaho, the retiring president of the congress, was given a handsome service by the delegates.

Los Angeles and Spokane have developed a lively rivalry for the next session of the congress. This question will be decided by the executive committee.

FARMERS FLOCK TO CANADA.

Fully 70,000 American Settlers Have Crossed Border.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—American farmers by the tens of thousands are now pouring over the boundary into the Canadian West. According to a statement made by the deputy minister of interior at Ottawa, the invasion of Americans into Canada will total over 70,000 for the present year.

In the beginning of this across-boundary movement the newcomers were largely from the Middle states, but this year they are coming from almost every state in the Union. Not only is the quantity satisfactory to Canada, but the quality of settlers is rather improving than otherwise.

Practically, the official report says, 60,000 Americans this season entered Canada, and every man, woman and child was possessed on an average of \$1,000 in stock, cash and effects, meaning that they brought into this country nearly \$60,000,000.

W. J. White, head of the Canadian Immigration agencies in the United States, says this year's immigration from the United States has increased fully 30 per cent and that next year he expects to see about 115,000 Americans settling in the Canadian West.

NINE DEAD IN ROSLYN MINE.

Fire Follows Gas Explosion—Shaft Is Furnace Blast.

Roslyn, Wash., Oct. 5.—Fifteen men are believed to have been killed or fatally injured in an explosion of gas in the shaft of mine No. 4, of the North-western Improvement company, at 12:45 this afternoon.

The mine in the neighborhood of the shaft is burning fiercely, flames rushing through the shaft with an awful roar. The electric pumps are cut off, and the water supply in the city is very low. It is thought the fire in the shaft will not affect the other mines, but it may be six months before the shaft can be put in working condition again. It is said that the shaft is caving in and other explosions may occur at any time.

Shops Are to Be Doubled.

Sacramento, Oct. 5.—Reports have been received here to the effect that the New York office of the Western Pacific has sent back plans of the railroad shops to be built in Sacramento with instructions to prepare specifications for buildings double in size. The original plans called for an expenditure of \$750,000 while the proposed shops under the new scheme will cost \$1,500,000.

Further indication of the move, as advanced by local railroad men is that the Western Pacific contemplates running lines up and down the state.

Germany Causes Alarm.

Madrid, October 5.—Dispatches from Gibraltar today say German steamers are disembarking cannon and large quantities of guns and ammunition at Morocco ports destined for the government. Great Britain and France, it is said, have been informed of the situation and while they are guarding neutrally, they are seeking by diplomacy to prevent a collision. The attitude of the sultan is said to have caused ministerial anxiety. Fears are entertained that he may desire to incite a general war.

Duel Over Girl Is Fatal.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 5.—Earl Davis, who was stabbed nine times by Earl Lynell in a duel over a girl on the night of September 18, died this afternoon of tetanus, or lockjaw. Davis was 17 years old; Lynell is also 17. Clotilde Montez, the Spanish girl over whom the fight took place, is 14. Lynell took to the mountains and is still at large. The police are now scouring the country for him. A knife thrust produced blood poisoning.

St. Yves to Run No More.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Henri St. Yves, the famous French long-distance runner, collapsed in the 23d mile of a race here today. Physicians declared his heart was affected and that he probably would be unable to run again. His opponent, Hans Holmer, of Quebec, finished strong, covering the Marathon distance in 2:32:40, a new record, if the track is found to measure correctly.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

IMMENSE TRACT SOLD.

North Yakima Syndicate Takes Over 15,000 Acres in Harney.

Portland—A great tract of Eastern Oregon land, comprising 15,000 acres, has been sold by J. O. Elrod, a local real estate dealer, to Frank H. Clerf and his mother, of North Yakima, and associates, at a consideration of \$300,000. The deal represents a profit of over \$100,000 to Mr. Elrod, who purchased the land 18 months ago.

The property is located in Harney county and comprises what is known as the old John Devine ranch, one of the most noted ranches in Oregon. One of the unique features of the place is that it boasts a herd of elk, one of the few herds of this kind in Oregon. The name of the place is now the Alvord ranch. It has been rented to the Pacific Livestock company, but the recent purchasers will stock the property and conduct it themselves.

The land is all fenced and cross fenced, with about 7,500 acres in hay. The remainder is good sagebrush land with a large quantity of available water for irrigation purposes. Good buildings have been erected on the place, and all the improvements are in good shape.

Mr. Elrod says that the purchase represents an advance in the price of the land of something over \$100,000 in 18 months. A year ago last June he purchased it from the Eugene Church company of Tacoma. The deal has just been consummated whereby the property is transferred to Mr. Clerf and associates.

REDUCE EXPRESS RATES.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on O. R. & N. Lines.

Salem—October 1 the reduced express rates ordered by the railroad commission on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's lines where the Pacific Express company operates, went into operation. The reductions are material, and in some instances as much as 20 and 25 per cent.

The Pacific Express company accepted the reductions without making a fight in the courts. Patrons of the express company will at once feel the benefits of the reduced rates.

An effort will soon be made to procure a reduction of the rates charged by the Wells Fargo Express company, which operates in the Willamette valley. Representative B. F. Jones of Polk county, who brought the successful complaint against the Pacific Express company, is also prosecuting the complaint against the Wells Fargo company.

Building Santiam Bridge.

Lebanon—Preparations for the construction of the bridge over the Santiam river at this place are being made as rapidly as possible, for the new line between Lebanon and Crabtree of the Oregon & California railroad company. A gang of nearly 100 men are now at work on the new structure. The bridge is going to be one of the longest bridges in the country, being nearly 400 feet crossing the river, with a trestle of some 2,000 feet on the west approach to the bridge. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Auto Road Is Discussed.

Marshfield—The building of an automobile road from Coos bay to Roseburg was the chief subject under discussion at a good roads meeting held at Coquille, the county seat. The plan is to have the residents along the line agree to a special tax and the county appropriate an equal amount. A road, passable at all times of the year, has been agitated for some time, but it is likely that the present movement will materialize in actual work next summer.

Increased Lien Is Denied.

Salem—After a long discussion of the merits of the case the desert land board has come to the conclusion that the Deschutes Irrigation and Power company cannot demand an increased lien of 140 per cent, or \$40 an acre from the settlers for reclaimed land. The matter will probably be taken up by the settlers, and the reclamation company and finally threshed out in the courts. The dispute is one of long standing.

La Grande Has Oat Record.

La Grande—One of the largest yields and records for fast threshing as well as have been enacted here this week, when the Conaway machine, threshing on the Leander Ferguson ranch, brought out 129 bushels of oats to the acre of a 20 acre field. During 10 hours one day the thresher rolled out 5,008 bushels of oats. The yield is one bushel to the acre greater than two crops already reported on 20 acre fields this season.

To Plant Vast Orchard.

Albany—Articles of incorporation of the Linnhaven Orchard company, the corporation which plans to set out 3,000-acre orchard in Linn county, have been filed in the county clerk's office. The capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each, \$100,000 being preferred stock and \$200,000 common.

Hunting Makes Revenue.

Albany—Linn county has contributed \$1,863 to the state game fund already this year, 997 hunters' licenses and 866 anglers' licenses having been issued from the county clerk's office here.

TRAIN ROUTE FIXED.

Demonstration Special to Stop at Seven Eastern Oregon Towns.

Portland—Its shibboleth "A crop for every acre every year," the demonstration train of the O. R. & N. will leave Portland, October 25 on an anti-barrenness crusade in Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties. The itinerary of the educational train as finally decided upon provides a four-day's trip in which seven stops will be made. Lone, Heppner, Clem, Condon, Grass Valley, Moro and Wasco will be visited by the demonstration train and at each place six lectures will be delivered by members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, professors of that institution, with a few railroad officials to be the only passengers of the demonstration special.

The complete schedule for the demonstration train is as follows: Tuesday, October 26—Lone, 9 a. m. to 12 noon; Heppner, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 27—Clem, 9 a. m. to 12 noon; Condon, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Thursday, October 28—Grass Valley, 9 a. m. to 12 noon; Moro, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Friday, October 29—Wasco, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Bohemian Colony Coming.

Klamath Falls—Unless some unforeseen obstacle arises there will be located in the southern portion of the Klamath basin one of the largest Bohemian colonies ever established in any state. Sixty representatives of the colony have spent several days going over the 3,000 acres of land on which options have been secured. The colony is in the form of a club and consists of approximately 500 families. Officials of the club visited this section several weeks ago and secured options on the large Lakeside tract.

The 60 members who have been here for several days are a final committee to pass on the land. If they recommend the acceptance of the land the settling up of this large area will be begun at once.

New Flour Mill Active.

Baker City—The Baker flouring mill, which is now almost completed, has been an extensive buyer of grain in Eastern Oregon this season, having just closed a contract with the North Powder growers for 25,000 bushels of wheat. In contemplation of the demand caused by the new mill many ranchers raised more grain this year than usual, and the result has been gratifying, both the grower and the mill operators.

Odd Fellows to Spend \$5,000.

Condon—The Odd Fellows have begun excavating for their new two-story brick building on Spring street. The building will be 30x100 feet, and will cost \$5,000. The order expects to be able to occupy its new quarters about January 1.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 96c; club, 88c; red Russian, 85c; valley, 90c; Fife, 88c; Turkey red, 88c; 40-fold, 90c.

Barley—Feed, 26c; brewing, 27c. Oats—No. 1, white, 27.50c; 28c. Corn—Whole, 35c; cracked, 36c. Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$15@16 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$18@19; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$14; cheat, \$13@14.50; grain hay, \$15@16.

Butter—City creamery, extras 36c; fancy outside creamery, 38c@36c per pound; store, 22 1/2@24c. Butter fat prices average 1 1/2c per pound under regular butter prices.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 32 1/2@33c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 14@14 1/2c; springs, 14@14 1/2c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15c; geese, 9@10c; turkeys, 18@19c; squabs, 17.75@20c per doz.

Pork—Fancy, 36@37c per pound. Veal—Extra, 10@10 1/2c per pound. Fresh Fruits—Apples, new, \$1.25@1.75 per box; pears, \$1@1.75; peaches, 75c@1.25 per crate; cantaloupes, 50c@81.25 per crate; plums, 25@50c per box; watermelons, 1c per pound; grapes, 85c@1.25 per crate, 20@25c per basket; casabas, \$1.50; guineas, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, 9@10 per barrel.

Potatoes—Buying prices: Oregon, 60@65c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound. Onions—New, \$1.25 per sack. Vegetables—Beans, 4@5c; cabbage 3@4c; per pound; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; celery, 50@75c per dozen; corn, 15@20c per dozen; eggplant, 75c@1 per box; garlic, 7@8c per pound; horseradish, 9@10c per pound; onions, 12 1/2@15c per dozen; parsley, 35c per dozen; peas, 7c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1 1/2c; radishes, 15c per dozen; squash, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; tomatoes, 60@75c.

Cattle—Steers, top quality, \$4.25@4.40; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; 4@3.75; cows, top, \$3.25@3.35; fair to good, 3@3.10; common to medium, 2.50@2.75; calves, top, \$5@5.25; heavy, \$3.50@4; bulls, \$2@2.25; stags, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Best, \$8; fair to good, \$7.75@7.85; stockers, \$6@7; China fats, \$7.50@8.

Sheep—Top wethers, \$4@4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, 1/2c less on all grades; yearlings, best, \$4@4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; spring lambs, \$5@5.50.

Hops—1909, Willamette valley, 20@24c; Eastern Oregon, 20@23c; Mohair, 1909, 23@24c per pound.

THE KIND OF ENUMERATORS

Farmers and Crop Reporters for the Census of Agriculture.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Forty-five thousand enumerators out of the estimated grand total of 65,000, will be engaged April 15th next gathering in the required information concerning agriculture for the Thirteenth Decennial U. S. census. Director Durand purposes making every effort to secure progressive farmers and crop reporters for these places. His action is based upon the recommendations of Chief Statistician LeGrand Powers and the advisory board of special agents composed of professors of economics and farm experts who have been assisting in the formulation of the schedule of inquiries concerning farm operation and equipment. It is believed that the selection of this class of men already familiar with statistical methods of securing data and reporting it in comprehensible form, will add greatly to the efficiency of the census and to the scientific value of the information obtained. Director Durand does not anticipate any difficulty in procuring enumerators of this kind, as there are in every state of the Union hundreds of crop reporters acting for the department of agriculture, representatives of state boards of agriculture, etc.

The agricultural schedule which is to be placed in the hands of these enumerators is nearing completion by the census bureau. The advisory board, who are acquainted with practical agriculture, its varying conditions, and who are active in their respective states in assisting the farmers to improve their farm methods, have been most earnest and no effort is being spared to make the schedule as simple as possible, and yet secure the greatest amount of important information concerning agriculture. There will be but one schedule for agriculture. There may be a small schedule for the enumeration of animals in cities. This will be carried by the city enumerators and it will cover horses, milch cows, chickens, etc., housed in barns, stables, etc., in the cities. No attempt will be made to get the area of city gardens or vacant lot cultivation.

TARS JOIN IN PARADE.

Military Men of Seven Nations March With Americans.

New York, Oct. 1.—Twenty-five thousand men of arms marched yesterday before the massed representatives and special envoys of 37 nations, while 2,000,000 citizens shouted themselves hoarse in cheers. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The most conspicuous reception of the day went to the sailors of the German fleet, a magnificent body of picked men, who, as they reached the reviewing stand, fell into the formal slap-slap of the parade goose-step and burst into "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," with an over-whelming volume of basses and a fervor which took away the breath of the listeners. The people sat silent for a moment, and then rising to their feet cheered until their voices gave way.

So many men representing so many branches of the war departments of the world have not been seen on American streets before, so many wearing the colors have not been seen since the days of the Civil war.

Inspection Ruins Plants.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—Horticulturists of Vancouver, Victoria and vicinity are so thoroughly indignant at the way they have been treated by provincial government officials that they are getting up a signed protest to the department at Ottawa to protest against what they allege is wanton destruction of nursery stock consigned to them from outside points.

A1 ornamental nursery and greenhouse stock entering this province has to be inspected and fumigated to guard against pests which may infect the plants. The complainants allege that after this fumigation has taken place the plants are passed to the provincial department, which detains them for some time, often so long that hundreds of dollars' worth of stock rots, is spoiled or condemned.

Second Calhoun Trial Resumed.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The second trial of Patrick Calhoun on the charge of offering a bribe to former Superintendent John J. Furey was resumed before Judge Lawlor yesterday. Twenty-six talemen were examined and rejected, the grounds for objections in most cases, being either that the talemen expressed a fixed opinion or that their names did not appear on the assessment rolls. The attorneys for the defense declared they would be seriously handicapped by the absence of one of the leading counsel.

Military Balloon Test Successful.

Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—After remaining in the air for two hours, the military balloon United States, bearing two members of the local division of the signal corps, landed at Vineland station. The balloon test, the first of the kind ever attempted in the country by national guardmen, was an unqualified success, the signals between the aeronauts and the automobile party that followed the flight of the balloon being transmitted perfectly.

Trains Crash, Many Hurt.

Spokane, Oct. 1.—In a head-on collision between two Great Northern passenger trains at Trinidad, Wash., at 5 p. m. yesterday, Dr. J. W. Cox of Superior, Wis., was injured, probably fatally, his skull being crushed,

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